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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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9 WILLIAM LEONARD PICKARD,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

13 Defendant.
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Case No. 06-cv-00185 CRB (NC)

**ORDER IN RESPONSE TO LETTER
FROM PICKARD'S COUNSEL
NOVEMBER 16, 2015**

Re: Dkt. No. 223

15 The Court orders the government to respond to Pickard's letter by November 23,
16 2015. Specifically: (1) does the government agree that "*in camera* review of the withheld
17 records and a review of the propriety of the agency's withholding decisions" is now ripe for
18 review? (2) if yes, confirm that the Court possesses all the withheld records; and (3) identify
19 all legal authorities that the government asserts the Court should follow in its review of the
20 agency's withholding decision.

21 Pickard may reply by November 30.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Date: November 16, 2015
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25 Nathanael M. Cousins
26 United States Magistrate Judge
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